

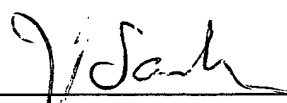
REMARKS

Applicant agreed to cancel, without prejudice, claim 1 in the parent application Serial No. 10/244,842 filed on September 17, 2002, so that a patent could issue promptly for the indicated allowable subject matter of claims 2 and 3. Claim 1 was amended to incorporate the limitations (internal and external frame assemblies) of claim 2. Applicant is continuing prosecution of claim 1 under this continuation application. None of the references cited in the Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) teach a transparent panel having the peripheral underside of a peripheral flange member in contact against the external surface of an opening in a panel.

Additionally, applicant has added claim 4 dependent on claim 1 to further include the combination of the transparent panel with the external frame assembly only.

Applicant believes his application is now allowable and ready to be passed to publication and requests an early favorable action.

Respectfully submitted,
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